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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, XM, CO

SUBJ: SECYVISIT LA: COFFEE

REF STATE 087675

1. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE DETAILED RESUME OF NEGOTIATIONS ON EXTENSION OF ICO AND DISPOSAL OF DIVERSIFICATION FUND CONTAINED IN STATE 087675. THIS INFO WILL BE EXTREMELY USEFUL IN OUR CONTACTS WITH GOC OFFICIALS.

2. COFFEE IS, OF COURSE, THE HIGH PRIORITY TOPIC HERE AND IS BOUND TO BE RECURRENT THEME FOR DISCUSSION THROUGHOUT SECY'S VISIT. AS NOTED BOGOTA 3801, FOREIGN MIN INDICATED PRES WISHED DISCUSS SUBJ WITH SECY. HE ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT UNDER SECY CASEY IN PARTICULAR WOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY IN ADVANCE OF SECY'S DISCUSSION WITH PRES TO EXPLORE QUESTION IN DEPTH WITH COFFEE FEDERATION MANAGER GOMEZ JARAMILLO AND OTHER GOC OFFICIALS. HIS THOUGHT IS THAT EACH OFFICIAL WOULD REPORT TO HIS RESPECTIVE PRINCIPAL RESULTS OF DISCUSSION BEFORE THE MEETING OF PRINCIPALS.

3. GOC'S MAIN CONCERNS OFTEN EXPRESSED ARE THE ALLEGED LACK OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE PART OF THE U. S. OF THE VITAL NATURE OF COFFEE TO THE COLOMBIAN ECONOMY AND THE FAILURE TO DEVELOP AN UNDERSTANDING DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. WE REALIZE THAT THE STRUCTURE OF INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS IS NOW VIRTUALLY FROZEN FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS. AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER,

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WE FEEL STRONGLY THAT WE SHOULD AVOID IN UNDER SECY' S DISCUSSIONS AND SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH PRES FOLLOWING PATTERN OF SECY CONNALLY VISIT OF LAST JUNE LAST YEAR WHEN THERE WAS NO SUBSTANTIVE PARTICIPATION ON OUR SIDE OF THE DISCUSSION AND NO RESPONSE TO EITHER THE ORAL PRESENTATION OR WRITTEN BRIEF GIVEN TO US BY THE GOC. WE HOPE THAT DURING VISIT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE NOT ONLY TO PROBE GOC VIEWS ON FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS BUT ALSO TO DISCUSS U S THINKING AND THEREBY ESTABLISH A BASIS FOR CONTINUING BILATERAL CONSULTATION.

4. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THERE IS A GENUINE CONCERN AND FEAR AMONG COLOMBIANS FOR THE FUTURE IF SATISFACTORY INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS CANNOT BE WORKED OUT SOON EVEN THOUGH LOWER PRICES ARE NOT IN PROSPECT FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. THE GOC IS ALSO CONCERNED THAT BECAUSE OF CHANGES IN STABILITY OF WORLD CURRENCIES THAT THEY WILL SUFFER FROM THE FALL OUT WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF EITHER CONSULTATIONS OR COMPENSATION PROVISIONS. WE THINK WE MUST BE FORTHCOMING AT LEAST IN DISCUSSING THEIR PROBLEMS. WE SHOULD AGAIN POINT OUT THAT WHICH IS ALREADY KNOWN - NOT ONLY THE ECONOMIC BUT ALSO THE SOCIAL IMPORTANCE OF COFFEE IN A COUNTRY WHERE PRODUCTION IS A SMALL FAMILY OPERATION AND WHERE THE AVERAGE FAMILY REPAT FAMILY EARNS ONLY \$750 ANNUALLY FROM COFFEE PRODUCTION ( THE GNP PER CAPITA IS \$350).  
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